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Unit Title: Communication Technologies in Agriculture

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Standard 15: Students will develop an understanding of and be able to select and use agricultural and related biotechnologies.

Benchmark F: Technological advances in agriculture directly affect the time and number of people required to produce food for a large population.

Benchmark K: Agriculture includes a combination of businesses that use a wide array of products and systems to produce, process, and distribute food, fiber, fuel, chemical, and other useful products.

Standard 17: Students will develop an understanding of and be able to select and use information and communication technologies.

Benchmark M: Information and communication systems allow information to be transferred from human to human, human to machine, machine to human, and machine to machine.

Benchmark P: There are many ways to communicate information, such as graphic and electronic means



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Activity Ideas:

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2. GIS Mapping
3. Research and create a portfolio—steer to plate
4. Cooperative Horticulture activity



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- I. Agriculture in North Dakota
 - A. Raw Materials
 - B. Resources
 - C. the Process
- II. Operation Costs—Effectively Running the Operation (*very specific*)
 - A. Seek assistance from Ag. Educator
 - B. Extension Agent Guest Speaker
 - C. DTN's
- III. Honing in on one material (wheat) (*very specific*)
- IV. Production
- V. Technologies in Agriculture that makes this possible (**Remember Sender, Channel, Receiver, Feedback*)
 - A. Ariel Photography
 - B. GPS
 - C. Laser Technologies with Receivers
 - D. Chemicals
 - E. Analysis—Organic Qualities
 - F. Satellite imagery
 - G. GIS Mapping
 - H. Telecommunications
 - I. Cell phones
 - J. CB's
- VI. Marketing
 - A. Labeling
 - B. Advertising
 - C. Marketability of various product aspects
 - D. Grading Systems
- VII. Future of Agriculture
 - A. Bio-tech commercialization
 - B. Family Farm Structure is changing

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Benchmark K: Requirements of a design, such as criteria, constraints, and efficiency, sometimes compete with each other.

Standard 20: Students will develop an understanding of and be able to select and use construction technologies.

Benchmark J: Infrastructure is the underlying base or basic framework of a system.

Benchmark N: Structures can include prefabricated materials.

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1. Research the different materials used in construction or the evolution of those materials.
2. Create a power point detailing the different materials used in construction or the evolution of those materials.
3. Create a photo portfolio detailing the process involved in building.
4. Create a photo portfolio for a contractor or carpenter.



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Activity Ideas Continued...

5. Create a display showing the different structure types used in local construction.
6. Tours
 - a. Cabinet shops
 - b. Prefab
 - c. Plastics
7. Guest Speakers
8. Video documentary of a construction process

Description→ (a detailed outline of the unit content)

I. Design Process

- A. CAD to finished product

II. Materials

- A. Steel

- B. Wood

1. Particle Board
2. Plywood
3. Composite Materials
 - a) Defining what makes these
 - b) Defining how these materials are pre-fabricated

- C. Block/Brick

III. Structures

- A. Types

- B. Parts

1. Foundations
2. Walls
3. Rafters
4. Flooring

IV. Building Processes

- A. Steps

- B. Prefabrication

V. Remodeling

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Benchmark J: Ethical considerations are important in the development, selection, and use of technologies.

Standard 7: Students will develop an understanding of the influence of technology on history.

Benchmark G: Most technological development has been evolutionary—the result of a series of refinements to a basic invention.

Benchmark J: Early in the history of technology, the development of many tools and machines was based not on scientific knowledge but on technological know-how.

Standard 7 continued...

Benchmark O: The Information Age places emphasis on the processing and exchange of information.

Standard 19: Students will develop an understanding of and be able to select and use manufacturing technologies.

Benchmark L: Servicing keeps products in good operating condition.

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2. Graphic manipulation/animation exercise
3. “Dream Camera” prototyping project



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- I. Digital operations
 - A. Settings
 - B. Memory options
 - C. Output choices
- II. History of digital technology
 - A. Inventors
 - B. Timeline
 - 1. Scientific Knowledge (now)
 - 2. Technological Know-How (then)
 - C. What's new
 - 1. Interchangeability of parts increases the effectiveness of manufacturing processes of the camera
 - 2. Fads of the time period dictate part and function changes
- III. Effects on printing
 - A. Dot matrix
 - B. Inkjet
 - C. Laser
- IV. Manipulation of imagery
 - A. Darkroom editing
 - B. Digital manipulation
- V. Legal implications
 - A. Ethics considerations
 - B. Legal ramifications
 - C. Patents/Copyrights (Neustal Law Office in Fargo—possible contact resource)
- VI. Occupational opportunities
 - A. Advertising
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Standard 6: Students will develop an understanding of the role of society in the development and use of technology.

Benchmark I: A number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company, and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies

Standard 10: Students will develop an understanding of the role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation, and experimentation in problem solving.

Benchmark J: Technological problems must be researched before they can be solved.

Benchmark K: Not all problems are technological; not every problem can be solved by using technology.

Benchmark L: Many technological problems require a multidisciplinary approach.

Standard 11: Students will develop abilities to apply the design process.

Benchmark M: Identify the design problem to solve and decide whether or not to address it.

Benchmark O: Refine a design by using prototypes and modeling to ensure quality, efficiency, and productivity of the final product.

Benchmark Q: Develop and produce a product or system using a design process.

Standards Addressed continued...

Standard 12: Students will develop abilities to use and maintain technological products and systems.

Benchmark O: Operate systems so that they function in the way they were designed.

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- II. Famous innovative designs, building, products, transportation
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Benchmark J:

The design needs to be continually checked and critiqued, and the ideas of the design must be redefined and improved.

Standard 13: Students will develop abilities to assess the impact of products and systems.

Benchmark I:

Interpret and evaluate the accuracy of the information obtained and determine if it is useful.

Benchmark J:

Collect information and evaluate its quality.

Benchmark K:

Synthesize data, analyze trends, and draw conclusions regarding the effect of technology on the individual, society, and the environment

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Benchmark J:

The design of a message is influenced by such factors as the intended audience, medium, purpose, and nature of the message.



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Unit Title: Media in a Technological World

Standard 17 continued...

Benchmark N: Information and communication systems can be used to inform, persuade, entertain, control, manage, and educate.

Benchmark P: There are many ways to communicate information, such as graphic and electronic means.

Benchmark Q: Technological knowledge and processes are communicated using symbols, measurement, conventions, icons, graphic images, and languages that incorporate a variety of visual, auditory, and tactile stimuli.

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Benchmark K: Marketing a product involves informing the public about it as well as assisting in selling and distributing it.

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2. Digital Inserts Activity (*Rich Conley has this activity*)
3. Language Stimuli
 - a. Scavenger hunt of messages around them
 - b. Discuss how language couples with the image to impact the message

Course: Communication Technology
Unit Title: Media in a Technological World

Description→ (a detailed outline of the unit content)

- I. Discuss the Vehicles of Media Historically
- II. Target Audience
 - A. Purpose
 - B. Demographics
 - C. Age Groups
 - D. Consumer Groups
 - E. Population Structure Changes (on the move)
 - F. Textbook Evolution (**Repeated in Message Purpose due to the possibility of multiple messages and purposes**)
 - 1. Who did we see then?
 - 2. Who do we see now?
- III. Means of Medium
 - A. Internet
 - B. Print
 - C. Software
 - D. Transportation (Society is mobile)
 - 1. Mobile billboards
 - 2. Roadside billboards
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2. Open discussion on prevention/detection (Standard 3J & 14K)
3. Research on advancements within the health related areas (Standard 3J, 4J, & 14K)
 - a. x-ray
 - b. Orthoscopy
 - c. MRI
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Activity Ideas continued...

4. Micro-photography – photograph various diseases w/in the health related areas and produce a graphical presentation representing that specific disease. (*Standard 3J & 14K*)
5. Design a layout/document detailing (explaining) a specific disease. (*Standard 14K*)

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II. Prevention/Detection

A. Nuclear Medicine

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Benchmark K: Humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies.

Standard 11: Students will develop abilities to apply the design process.

Benchmark L: Make a product or system and document the solution.

Benchmark N: Identify criteria and constraints and determine how these will affect the design process.

Standard 12: Students will develop abilities to use and maintain technological products and systems.

Benchmark L: Document processes and procedures and communicate them to different audiences using appropriate oral and written techniques.

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 - a. Show differences between crop types
2. Create PowerPoint
 - a. Track parking lot pollution (solid waste)
 - b. Track automobile patterns and time (emissions)

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- I. Environmental information
 - A. Negative impacts
 - i. Emission
 - ii. Auto
 - iii. Manufacturing
 - iv. Consumerism
 - v. Medical
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 - B. Positive impacts
 - i. Tracking population
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 - vi. Infrared photography
- II. Film based photography
 - A. Consumables
 - i. Chemicals
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 - iv. Film
 - v. Canister
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Benchmark G: Technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.

Standard 9: Students will develop an understanding of engineering design.

Benchmark K: A prototype is a working model used to test a design concept by making actual observations and necessary adjustments.

Benchmark L: The process of engineering design takes into account a number of factors.

Course: Communication Technology
Unit Title: Visual Communications

Standards Addressed continued...

Standard 17: Students will develop an understanding of and be able to select and use information and communication technologies.

Benchmark M: Information and communication systems allow information to be transferred from human to human, human to machine, machine to human, and machine to machine.

Benchmark P: There are many ways to communicate information, such as graphic and electronic means.

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 - a. Via multiple locations
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2. Quiz
3. Cooperative work
4. GPS mini-session (Extension Agents have access to these)
5. Video conferencing
6. Universal sign design that would be multi-lingual/multi-cultural



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I. The History of Visual Communications

A. Early Forms of Visual Communications

- i. Branding
- ii. Cave drawings
- iii. Wax tablets
- iv. Printing press
- v. Early paper imaging
- vi. Electronic imaging

II. Our Societal Needs for Visual Communications

- A. Transferring information
- B. Mass media
- C. Advertising
- D. Safety communications (multi-lingual)
- E. Security

III. Society has Developed a Need for Rapid Communications

A. Military

- i. Development of GPS
- ii. Development of web

B. Real Time News Report

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